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SUBJECT: Background on South Korean Contributions to Coalition and Iraq Reconstruction

For your meeting with a South Korean delegation of parliamentarians and executive branch officials, you should be aware of Korea's support for coalition efforts, including:

- A 565-man engineering battalion and 100-man medical unit/field hospital at Tallil airbase. The battalion and hospital arrived in October for a six-month rotation. The ROK military has two LNOS at CJTF-7.
- An October 18 announcement that South Korea would contribute \$200 million over the next four years toward Iraqi reconstruction. This is in addition to \$60 million already committed this year for a total of \$260 million.

As noted in the attachment, the delegation was originally staying at the Palestine Hotel at the start of its November 19-25 visit to Baghdad. In light of the Friday attack on the hotel, the delegation has been moved from the hotel to CPA's DV quarters.

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